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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	5 992	5 274	5 022	4 408
Unemployment rate	%	6.1	5.3	5.2	4.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	20 152	23 522
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	180.8	201.0
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 434	8 547
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	80 538	78 480
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	3 959.8	3 780.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	44 699	48 301
Net tax	\$m	-	-	83.9	134.2
Average net tax	\$	-	-	10 341	10 641
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	23	22
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	100 687	101 922
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	2 793.5	3 981.8
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	27 440	39 166
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continual	no	23 625	24 285	24 254	24 877
Age Pension - DVA	no	88	95	95	97
Care Payment	no	1 130	1 231	1 374	1 584
Disability Support Pension	no	9 144	9 132	9 135	9 074
Parental Allowance	no	5 058	4 684	4 678	4 414
Revolving Payment - Single	no	4 550	4 875	4 850	4 245
Youth Allowances	no	3 817	3 421	3 294	3 085
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	67.5	65.4	63.1	63.2
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	75 922	77 647	79 181	80 342
Wage and salary income	\$m	2 715.6	2 901.8	3 081.2	3 252.3
Average wage and salary income	\$	35 769	37 372	38 984	40 483
Own unincorporated business earners	no	11 427	11 447	11 472	11 500
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	188.4	193.4	204.5	210.0
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	17 183	16 895	17 780	18 299
Investment earners	no	67 142	59 651	60 020	61 748
Investment income	\$m	251.9	248.8	234.1	237.4
Average investment income	\$	3 684	4 172	4 507	5 367
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	6 385	6 637	7 360	7 662
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	118.4	135.5	157.1	178.5
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	18 951	19 815	21 321	23 208
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	8 610	8 412	8 876	9 136
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	15.1	16.3	22.1	24.2
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 687	1 934	2 492	2 647
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	3 287.5	3 495.5	3 742.5	3 996.0
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	7 329	7 650	7 778	7 765
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	8 279	8 180	8 152	8 069
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	9 134	9 176	9 226	9 195
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	8 898	9 103	9 304	9 309
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	5 539	5 905	6 121	6 308
Males - 65 years and over	no	1 137	1 231	1 366	1 412
Males - Total	no	40 378	41 226	41 982	42 057
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	7 055	7 254	7 217	7 564
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	7 340	7 269	7 288	7 255
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	8 457	8 472	8 545	8 603
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	9 382	8 626	8 881	9 102
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	3 668	4 194	4 538	4 852
Females - 65 years and over	no	640	621	652	757
Females - Total	no	35 548	36 416	37 219	38 283
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	14 384	14 904	15 095	15 310
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	15 618	15 449	15 418	15 394
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	17 681	17 651	17 784	17 888
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	17 200	17 708	18 165	18 411
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	9 247	10 099	10 659	11 188
Persons - 65 years and over	no	1 683	1 834	2 000	2 169
Persons - Total	no	75 824	77 645	79 181	80 342
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	8 407	8 745	8 932	9 915
Professionals	no	12 944	12 783	13 380	13 722
Associate Professionals	no	4 640	4 787	4 933	5 345
Technicians and Related Workers	no	3 255	3 488	3 748	3 864
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	2 143	2 018	1 659	1 941
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	12 428	13 078	13 614	14 073
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	5 218	5 413	5 638	5 835
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	6 090	6 165	6 399	6 530
Labourers and Related Workers	no	7 003	7 313	7 553	7 589
Not Stated	no	9 287	9 788	8 095	7 765
Total wage and salary earners	no	75 922	77 645	79 181	80 342
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	488.8	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	34 631.9	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	308.4	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	958.4	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	61.8	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	11.8	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	7 035	6 548	6 468	6 423
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	2 937	3 320	3 492	3 587
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	2 168	2 567	2 168	2 156
Total businesses	no	11 973	12 105	12 068	12 065
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	1 479	1 278	1 238	1 323
Employing business entries	no	684	721	717	777
Total business entries	no	2 163	2 001	1 955	2 100
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	1 802	1 851	1 272	1 320
Employing business exits	no	111	72	603	584
Total business exits	no	2 013	1 923	1 875	1 903
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	288	278	284	273
Mining	no	33	45	54	54
Manufacturing	no	258	275	281	271
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	9	12	18	15
Construction	no	2 841	2 814	2 688	2 843
Wholesale trade	no	613	540	519	540
Retail trade	no	1 578	1 629	1 581	1 548
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	297	297	297	298
Transport and storage	no	732	725	650	645
Communication services	no	147	138	132	135
Finance and insurance	no	690	636	642	763
Property and business services	no	2 802	2 826	2 628	2 904
Education	no	128	138	138	144
Health and community services	no	603	612	606	678
Cultural and recreational services	no	279	264	264	259
Personal and other services	no	453	488	417	447
Total businesses	no	11 973	12 105	12 068	12 065



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 938	5 850
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	6 494	6 436
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	7 097	7 122
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	6 856	6 883
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 680	5 861
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 820	4 740
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 113	5 892
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	6 001	6 099
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	6 858	6 706
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6 853	6 908
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 428	6 503
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	6 337	6 365
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 879	5 164
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 060	4 115
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 606	3 575
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 045	3 057
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 898	2 012
Males - 85 years and over	no.	1 031	1 123
Males - Total	no.	93 994	94 411
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 438	5 380
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	6 181	6 081
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	6 698	6 663
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	6 525	6 494
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 319	5 466
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 867	4 751
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 157	6 050
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	6 279	6 266
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7 084	6 960
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6 986	7 030
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 714	6 735
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	6 310	6 466
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	5 006	5 283
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 335	4 464
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 938	3 866
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 596	3 608
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 615	2 751
Females - 85 years and over	no.	2 237	2 363
Females - Total	no.	96 285	96 677
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	11 376	11 230
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	12 675	12 517
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	13 795	13 785

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	13 381	13 377
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	10 999	11 327
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	9 687	9 491
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	12 270	11 942
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	12 280	12 365
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	13 942	13 666
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	13 839	13 938
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	13 142	13 238
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	12 647	12 831
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	9 885	10 447
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	8 395	8 579
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	7 544	7 441
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	6 641	6 665
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	4 513	4 763
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	3 268	3 486
Persons - Total	no.	190 279	191 088

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	2 049	2 077
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	1 607	1 454
Standardised death rate	rate	6.9	6.5

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2006	2007	2008
5 838	5 793	5 860
6 419	6 282	6 255
7 065	6 971	6 833
7 001	7 102	7 128
5 938	6 178	6 301
4 819	5 039	5 272
5 629	5 497	5 469
6 244	6 402	6 591
6 523	6 375	6 191
7 009	7 092	7 153
6 548	6 591	6 700
6 366	6 242	6 254
5 411	5 823	6 123
4 170	4 213	4 305
3 569	3 715	3 809
3 069	3 091	3 029
2 085	2 069	2 160
1 158	1 287	1 382
94 861	95 762	96 815
5 350	5 350	5 308
6 009	5 888	5 883
6 584	6 524	6 460
6 586	6 681	6 718
5 494	5 585	5 683
4 805	4 911	5 110
5 793	5 610	5 514
6 301	6 489	6 544
6 882	6 745	6 663
7 103	7 135	7 198
6 729	6 843	6 848
6 585	6 525	6 612
5 505	5 885	6 129
4 579	4 663	4 801
3 850	3 918	4 071
3 658	3 694	3 596
2 810	2 822	2 935
2 476	2 545	2 671
97 099	97 813	98 744
11 188	11 143	11 168
12 428	12 170	12 138
13 649	13 495	13 293

13 587	13 783	13 846
11 432	11 763	11 984
9 624	9 950	10 382
11 422	11 107	10 983
12 545	12 891	13 135
13 405	13 120	12 854
14 112	14 227	14 351
13 277	13 434	13 548
12 951	12 767	12 866
10 916	11 708	12 252
8 749	8 876	9 106
7 419	7 633	7 880
6 727	6 785	6 625
4 895	4 891	5 095
3 634	3 832	4 053
191 960	193 575	195 559

-	-	301.7
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2.4	-	-
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1.4	-	-
5.2	-	-
1.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.4	-	-
9.9	-	-

3.4	-	-
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1.5	-	-
1.1	-	-
8.0	-	-
6.9	-	-
22.3	-	-
11.9	-	-
51.7	-	-

10.0	-	-
18.1	-	-
17.2	-	-
9.0	-	-
15.4	-	-
11.2	-	-



7.1	-	-
10.3	-	-
1.6	-	-
15 505	-	-
1 488	-	-
50 448	-	-
67 441	-	-
17 519	-	-
4 870	-	-
19 719	-	-
5 767	-	-
2 869	-	-
584	-	-
51 328	-	-
152 397	-	-
21 112	-	-
106 870	-	-
55 581	-	-
90.2	-	-
9.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
82.5	-	-
12.2	-	-
3.2	-	-
2.1	-	-
18.0	-	-
21.4	-	-
10.1	-	-
1.2	-	-
13.6	-	-
36.1	-	-
23.5	-	-
0.5	-	-
60.1	-	-
1 989	2 060	2 136

1.8	1.8	1.9
1 553	1 632	1 634
6.3	6.2	6.2



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	655	626
Total dwelling units	no.	1 008	743
Value of private sector houses	\$m	121.0	129.5
Value of new residential building	\$m	183.6	147.2
Value of total residential building	\$m	228.4	199.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	46.0	73.5
Value of total building	\$m	274.5	272.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	184.7	206.8
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	96 872	98 514
Campervans	no.	480	483
Light commercial vehicles	no.	14 079	14 488
Light rigid trucks	no.	850	874
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 357	1 352
Articulated trucks	no.	201	202
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	40	42
Buses	no.	460	476
Motorcycles	no.	3 608	3 836
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	117 947	120 268
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	509	516
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	74	76
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	7	7
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	19	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	620	629
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	26 762	27 648
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	36 183	36 823
10 years or older	no.	54 896	55 707
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	107 777	109 538

Diesel	no.	8 857	9 335
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 312	1 395

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
510	641	594
780	1 216	802
114.7	142.5	138.8
164.6	273.2	187.2
215.3	311.2	225.4
61.6	192.4	281.0
276.9	503.6	506.4
224.8	222.3	233.6
101 038	102 631	104 702
509	531	531
15 043	15 381	15 908
908	889	918
1 407	1 443	1 432
198	235	237
43	42	46
499	501	431
4 241	4 713	5 221
123 885	126 368	129 427
526	530	535
3	3	3
78	79	81
5	5	5
7	7	7
1	1	1
0	0	0
3	3	2
22	24	27
645	653	662
29 498	30 098	30 589
37 515	37 649	37 597
56 801	58 560	61 241
112 306	113 718	115 431

9 884	10 407	11 236
1 695	2 242	2 760

11.2	-	-
2.4	-	-
13.7	-	-
27.3	-	-

3 763.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
6.6	-	-
5.5	-	-
6.1	-	-
0.0	-	-

0	-	-
328	-	-
776	-	-
0	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	648.2
4	-	-
0	-	-
325	-	-
179	-	-
504	-	-
0.0	-	-